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110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish
a volunteer teacher advisory committee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the fol-
lowing bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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of 1965 to establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Teachers at the Table
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTEER TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

7 Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education
8 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended in the

1 matter preceding part A by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **“SEC. 1005. VOLUNTEER TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

4 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
5 lish an advisory committee, to be known as the Volunteer
6 Teacher Advisory Committee. The duty of the committee
7 shall be to monitor the effects of this Act, on the ground,
8 in classrooms, with a focus on children and families.

9 “(b) MEMBERS.—The membership of the committee
10 required by subsection (a) shall consist of public school
11 classroom teachers appointed by the Secretary from the
12 National State Teachers of the Year organization
13 (NSTOY). The members shall represent diverse and mul-
14 tiple geographic, grade level, and specialty areas. The
15 membership shall consist of either of the following, at the
16 discretion of the Secretary:

17 “(1) A number of members not more than 15
18 and not fewer than 10.

19 “(2) One member from each State.

20 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—The committee required by
21 subsection (a) shall submit to Congress and the Sec-
22 retary—

23 “(1) on an annual basis, a report on the moni-
24 toring carried out under subsection (a); and

1 “(2) on a quarterly basis, updates on that mon-
2 itoring.”.